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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
LONG RANGE CUP AND SPOONS.  
THERE will be a COMPETITION for the above TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 17th inst., at 3 P.M. Range, 700 and 800 Yards. Ten shots and one sighter. Weather Permitting.  
MOWBRAY'S NORTHCOLE, Hon. Secy.  
Hongkong, 17th June, 1899. [73]

## NOTICE.

**THE SECOND GYMNASIA MEETING** (Season 1899) will be held THIS AFTERNOON, the 17th June, at the Happy Valley, at 3 P.M. Weather Permitting.  
G. C. MOXON, Hon. Secy.  
Gymnasium Committee.  
Hongkong, 17th June, 1899. [132]

## THE PEAK CHURCH.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING**, for the purpose of (1) Passing the Accounts, (2) Electing a Committee, will be held at St. Paul's College, on THURSDAY NEXT, June 22nd, at 4.30 P.M.  
R. F. COBOLD, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1899. [162]

## LESSONS IN FRENCH.

**NEW** and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation, by a Frenchman.  
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Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 17th June, 1899. [1620]

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## AUCTION.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 17th June, 1899, at 2.00 P.M., at his Sales Room, Duddell Street, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

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Several New and Second-hand BICYCLES.  
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On View from Friday, the 16th June, 1899. Catalogue will be issued.  
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GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
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Hongkong, 26th July, 1897. [74]

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SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [23]

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**  
The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [29]

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FARE... No Single Fare.  
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J. B. WHITE & BROS.  
Sole Agents for Central District, Wanchang Street, Hongkong, 15th June, 1899. [1612]

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Hongkong, 9th August, 1898. [13-1294]

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1899. [1391]

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RADECKER & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1898. [1089]

**AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE.**  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [78]

**HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**  
THE Undersigned AGENTS for above Company are prepared to ACCEPT Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO., Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. [112]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**  
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SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, 29th May, 1898. [124]

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**PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.**  
The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office, Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [125]

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